



Dato V L Kandan

Mon, Aug 13, 9:03 AM (6 days ago)



Dato V. L. Kandan
Shearn Delamore & Co.
7th Floor, Wisma Hamzah-Kwong Hing
No 1 Leboh Ampang
50100 Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia
Tel: +603 2027 2876
Fax: +603 2070 6201
Web: www.shearndelamore.com

Shearn Delamore & Co. has a new website! Please visit
<http://www.shearndelamore.com>

From: Dato V L Kandan
Sent: Friday, 10 August, 2018 9:43 PM
To: Dato V L Kandan <kandan@shearndelamore.com>; Ms Tan Ling Suan/Suzee Leong <tlsuan@gmail.com>
Subject: REPORT

**PERSATUAN ALUMNI MALAYAN TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE,
KIRKBY, LIVERPOOL ENGLAND.**
Registered Address: No. 6 LORONG 9/5B, 46000 PETALING JAYA,
SELANGOR

Tel No: [03-2027 2876](tel:03-20272876)/Mobile No: [012-2883708](tel:012-2883708) Email: kandan@shearndelamore.com

9 August 2018

Dear Kirkbyites,

On Saturday 4 August, the Alumni had its first ExCo Meeting after the successful Kirkby Reunion 2018 from 6 to 8 July 2018 in Johore Bahru. Here is a report on the matters discussed as part of my regular “State of the Alumni” Report:

1. Post-Mortem of Reunion 2018

Whilst noting that there were no major negative issues other than the expected difficult entry into, and exit from, Singapore, there could be improvement in organizing future Reunions. Amongst the proposals are:

- (a) More Kirkbyites in the vicinity of the venue of the Reunion can be roped in for advice and assistance;
- (b) Food tasting before the event will ensure all food issues, especially requirements of vegetarians can be taken care of;
- (c) Registration should be earlier than 3pm on the first day so that there is time to mingle before the evening’s programme;
- (d) Luggage should have colour coded tags for easy identification.

2. Finance

2.1 Kirkby Reunion 2018 gave us a surplus of RM 12,201 (subject to audit confirmation) which helped to boost the Alumni Account balance as at 31.07.2018 to RM41,487.50.

2.2 The Committee decided to refund to those who generously advanced money to pay the printer of the coffee table book, “Kirkby - A Heritage (Revised Edition 2015)”, upon receipt of evidence of such advances.

2.3 Mr. T. Balasubramaniam submitted account of the pledge and collection for the Tabung Harapan Malaysia (THM) showing a total collection of RM32,380.00. Although there was a difference of RM100.00 between Bala’s calculation and that of the Alumni Treasurer, the ExCo accepted that a total sum of RM32,380.00 was due to THM. A cheque for RM30,000.00 to THM was handed over to YB Akmal Nasir, MP for Johore Bahru on 06. 07. 2018 during Reunion 2018. The balance of RM2,380.00 will be paid into THM account thereby brining to close this exercise.

3. Surviving Kirkbyites

3.1 Of the 1349 students who went in nine Batches to MTTC Kirkby from 1952 to 1962, particulars of only 490 Kirkbyites are in our record. A significant number of those on record do not have e-mail address and/or smart phone with WhatsApp facility. We urge you to up-date your particulars in the list that was sent out in June.

3.2 The committee also decided that the 1961 – 1962 Teachers’ Trainers (10th Batch) be included in our membership list. Those who have information of the names and contact particulars of such Teacher Trainers of the 10th Batch, please give them to us.

4. Proposed Future Activities

4.1 During the 2018 – 2020 term of the current Office Bearers of the Alumni, apart from the regular lunch meets, we have so far, had two major activities:-

(a) The ARK exhibition and Forum on Teachers Training in the University of Malaya in April this year.

(b) The Kirkby Reunion 2018 in Johore Bahru

4.2 Moving forward, we have proposed the following activities:-

(A) Regular Get-Together to be organised by our Social Secretary, Leela Unnithan (1956 – 1958) on 25.08.2018; 15.12.2018; in March 2019 (in conjunction with the Alumni AGM) and in August 2019.

(B) The postponed Teachers' Day Celebration in UPSI, Tanjung Malim (to be confirmed with UPSI).

(C) Star Cruise in 2019 – possibly Port Klang – Penang – Langkawi – Phuket. Organising Chairperson is Puan Sri Emily Yap (1959-1960)

(D) Kirkby Reunion 2020 in Kuantan.

(E) Visit to Kirkby grounds where the commemorative Plaque was unveiled on 31.08.2017, biennially, around 31st August.

5. We hope everyone will actively participate in all our activities.

Warm Regards

V.L. Kandan

President